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SUBJECT: MILITARY BASE NEGOTIATIONS

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FOLLOWING IS VERBATIM TEXT OF PRESS RELEASE, CLEARED WITH
PHILIPPINE EMBASSY, WHICH DEPARTMENT PLANS TO ISSUE AT
2:00 P.M., APRIL 9, WASHINGTON TIME.

BEGIN VERBATIM TEXT. QUOTE SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY
KISSINGER AND PHILIPPINE FOREIGN SECRETARY CARLOS P.
ROMULO WILL HEAD THEIR DELEGATIONS AT THE OPENING OF NEGOTI-
ATIONS ON AMERICAN USE OF PHILIPPINE MILITARY BASES,
APRIL 12, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ANNOUNCED TODAY. THE
NEGOTIATIONS IMPLEMENT THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF DECEMBER 7,
1975, IN WHICH PRESIDENTS FORD AND MARCOS PLEDGED THAT
TALKS SHOULD TAKE PLACE "IN THE CLEAR RECOGNITION OF
PHILIPPINE SOVEREIGNTY."

QUOTE THE FORMAL OPENING OF THE TALKS WILL BE HELD AT THE
STATE DEPARTMENT AT 3:00 P.M., FOLLOWING A LUNCHEON IN
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HONOR OF THE PHILIPPINE DELEGATION HOSTED BY SECRETARY

KISSINGER. THE BASIC VIEWS OF EACH GOVERNMENT ARE EXPECTED TO BE OUTLINED AT THE OPENING SESSION. DETAILED NEGOTIATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN MANILA AFTER THESE VIEWS HAVE BEEN STUDIED. THE AMERICAN DELEGATION IN MANILA WILL BE LED BY AMBASSADOR WILLIAM H. SULLIVAN.

QUOTE IN ADDITION TO FOREIGN SECRETARY ROMULO, THE PHILIPPINE DELEGATION AT THE OPENING SESSION WILL BE THE PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. EDUARDO Z. ROMUALDEZ; DEFENSE SECRETARY JUAN PONCE ENRILE; SOLICITOR GENERAL ESTELITO MENDOZA; FORMER SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS EMMANUEL PELAEZ; UNDER SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS JOSE D. INGLES; ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR LEGAL AFFAIRS JOSE IRA PLANA; ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS ARMANDO D. MANALO; AND SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FELIPE M. MABILANGAN, JR.

QUOTE IN ADDITION TO SECRETARY KISSINGER, THE AMERICAN DELEGATION AT THE OPENING WILL INCLUDE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILLIAM P. CLEMENTS, JR.; ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS PHILIP C. HABIB; AMBASSADOR TO THE PHILIPPINES WILLIAM H. SULLIVAN; THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S BUREAU OF POLITICAL-MILITARY AFFAIRS, GEORGE S. VEST; DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS ROBERT H. MILLER; DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS MORTON I. ABRAMOWITZ; REAR ADMIRAL DONIPHAN B. SHELTON, USN; DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF PHILIPPINE AFFAIRS BENJAMIN A. FLECK. UNQUOTE.

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